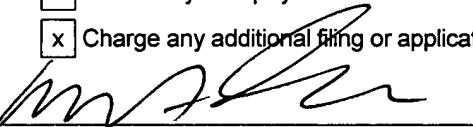


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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 11, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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